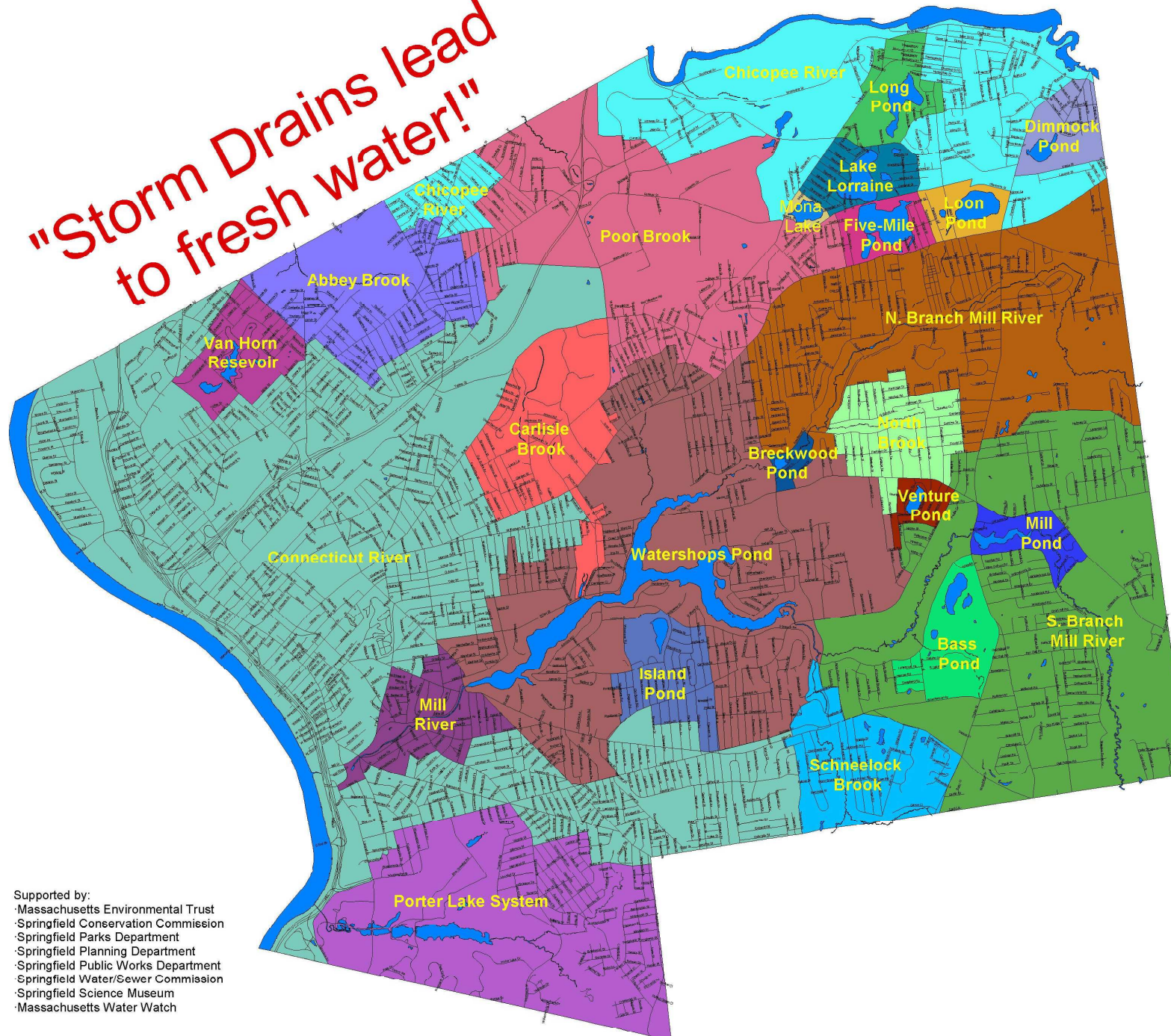


City of Springfield - Stormwatershed Map

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Keep Our Streams Clean

Street Litter, Plastics, and Leaves

Be mindful of litter, NEVER throw litter down into storm drains. Keep catch basins free of debris and leaves.

Fertilizers

Avoid use of fertilizers. If needed, use organic fertilizers. Sweep, do not wash any fertilizers or soil off driveways and walkways.

Pesticides and Herbicides

Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides. Use natural alternatives. Trim grass and remove weeds by hand without herbicides.

Pet Waste

Dispose of pet waste by flushing it down the toilet, burying it, or discarding it in a plastic bag and place it in your trash.

Yard Waste

Keep soil, leaves, and grass clippings from accumulating on your driveway, sidewalk, or in the street. Compost yard waste and use on your soil.

Motor Oil

Never pour used motor oil down the drain. Take oil to a local service station to be recycled.

Anti-Freeze

Take used Anti-Freeze to a local service station for recycling. Never mix Anti-Freeze with any other substance.

Paint

Donate old paint to local groups. Dispose of oil and lead based paints at the designated household hazardous waste collection center, Bondi's Island Landfill. Appointments are available by calling 787-7840.

Household Hazardous Waste

Do not pour hazardous waste down any drain or discard with regular trash. Contact your Springfield Solid Waste Office at 787-7840 to learn how to properly dispose of hazardous waste. Use natural or less toxic alternatives to accomplish the task.